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## **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figures 7, 11 and 12 shown in red ink on the accompanying sheets.

Upon approval of this Request, the changes will be implemented by the submission of corrected drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

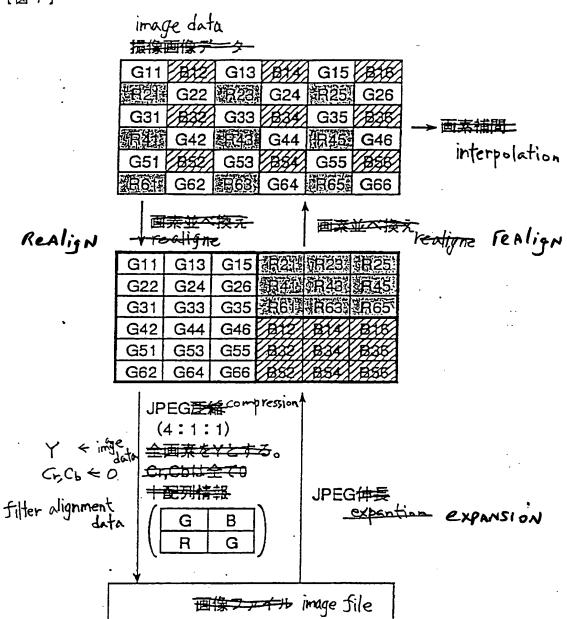
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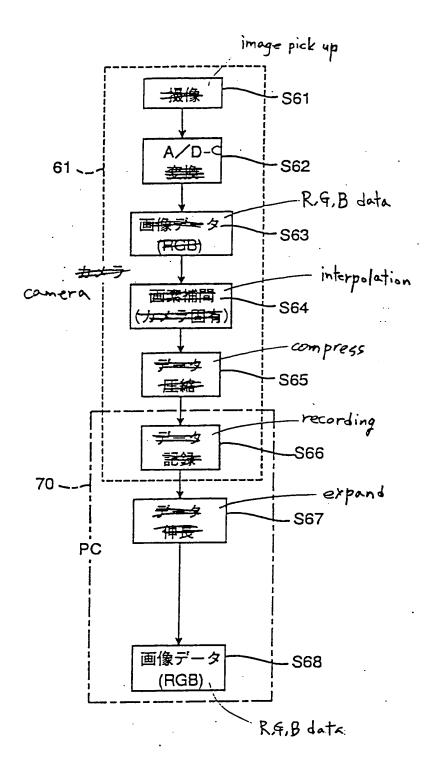
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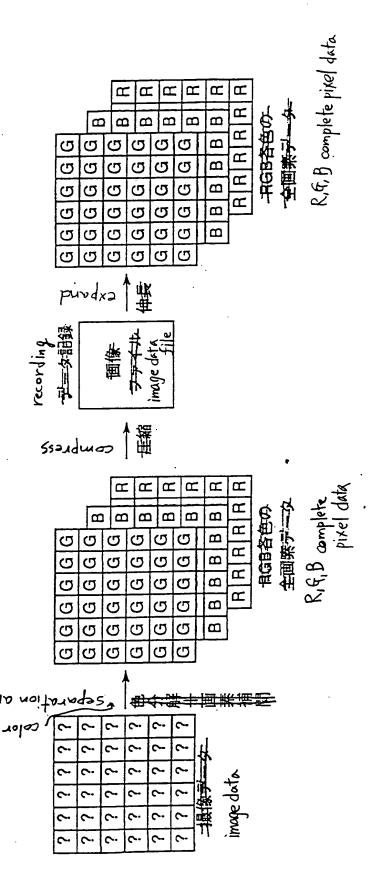


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